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The examiner has received the applicant's comments regarding the Statement of Reasons for Allowance and agrees with their characterization as to the reasons the independent claims were allowed. No response is necessary.

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